

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA**

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PROCUREMENT OF AIRCRAFT
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has taken a final decision to procure 126 multirole combat aircraft from USA;
- (b) if so, the details thereof including the estimated cost; and
- (c) the names of countries which submitted proposals in this regard alongwith the cost details?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI A.K. ANTONY)

(a) & (b): No decision has been taken to procure the medium multi role combat aircraft from the USA.

(c): In response to the Request for Proposal issued for the procurement of the medium multi role combat aircraft for the Indian Air Force, techno commercial proposals have been received from M/s Rosoboronexport Russia, M/s Dassault Aviation France, M/s EADS Germany, M/s Saab Sweden, M/s Lockheed Martin USA and M/s Boeing USA. The commercial proposals have not been opened.